



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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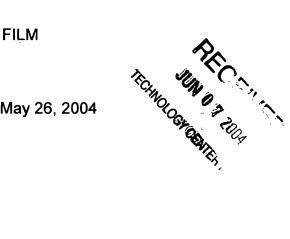
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Non-Final Official Action mailed 01/29/2004 thus extending the period in which to respond to 05/29/2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. A duplicate of this letter is also attached.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Respectfully submitted,

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